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NECESSITY OF ENDING THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST CUBA

Letter dated 22 August 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith the resolution of the Latin American Parliament adopted at its 13th Regular General Assembly on 2 August 1991.

In view of the clear relation of that document to the request of the Government of Cuba for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba", I should be grateful if you would also distribute the above-mentioned resolution of the Latin American Parliament to the States Members of the Organization, together with this letter, as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Ricardo ALARCON de QUESADA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Resolution passed by the 13th Regular General Assembly of the Latin American Parliament on 2 August 1991

The 13th Regular General Assembly of the Latin American Parliament, meeting in Cartagena, Colombia, from 31 July to 3 August 1991, has agreed on the following:

Resolution

1. Noting with concern that for the last 30 years the sister people of Cuba have been suffering under a rigid economic and trade blockade, which even applies to food and medicine;

2. Deeply concerned by the fact that the blockade of Cuba has caused serious difficulties for that nation's economy, consequently detrimental to the entire population;

3. Considering that this kind of practice, in addition to violating international law, goes against the spirit that prevails in today's world, characterized by détente, the relaxing of cold war tensions and greater understanding between the great Powers, which propitiates the process of democratization in all regions of the globe;

We resolve

1. To express our solidarity with the people of Cuba, in the face of the serious economic situation that they are now facing;

2. To ask for an end to the economic and trade blockade imposed on that island for 30 years.

The Regular Assembly of the Latin American Parliament, Cartagena, 2 August 1991.